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amendments and remarks set out below.

In the Drawings:

Submitted herewith is a proposed drawing  
modification as indicated in red ink to label the first  
figure as FIG. 1 in accordance with the specification.  
No new matter is being added.

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line  
24 through page 6, line 3, with the following rewritten  
paragraph:

-- Said slope of said argument function,  $\alpha_k$ , may  
be estimated from the equation

$$\alpha_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_n L \frac{(X_{n,k})(Y_{n,k})}{n}$$

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